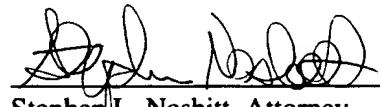


an iminophosphorane with the carbonyl substituents of the resin. Thus, Applicants submit that Groups II, III, and IV should be combined into one group. At a minimum, claims 44, 45, 47, and 49-53 should be consolidated into a single group. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the restriction requirement between Groups II, III, and IV.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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